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"FORMER PROSECUTOR ATTACKS MILITIA FOR POLITICAL GAIN"

Endangers We the People

A thank you to peace officers for ignoring unlawful enforcement scheme

During the last election a former Union County prosecutor running for Congress littered the air-waves with the narcissistic boast that he took on the "extremists of the New Jersey militia [who] singled him out as their enemy."

Well, the men and women of the New Jersey militia would like to set the record straight. First, the former prosecutor declared us his enemy the instant he undermined the principles on which this country is founded. Second, had we challenged him during the campaign his minions would have turned it into a partisan issue by attempting to drive a wedge between people when in fact "We the people" of whatever political party, or none at all, are the militia. As George Mason said, "[The militia] is the whole people except for a few public officials." The former prosecutor, now the Union County manager, is a public official and therefore is not part of the militia. Does he consider the whole of the people his enemy? Apparently so, because he is trying to disarm them, a despotic scheme the founders warned against.

In September 1995 the Union County prosecutor called for "aggressive enforcement" of the assault weapons ban. Because such weapons may be needed sometime in the future to secure our freedom, and because the ban itself violates both the New Jersey and United States constitutions, the New Jersey militia went to police stations in Union County and asked police not to enforce the ban. (Thank you, peace officers, for upholding the law of the land!) In response we received from the prosecutor's office a letter signed by the then-to-be candidate, in which he stated he wore our "warped view of the assault weapons law like a badge on his sleeve." (That's how he "took on" the militia – with twaddle at taxpayer expense.)

Peace officers, are you aware that in February 1996 Superior Court Judge Michael D. Farren upheld the New Jersey militia's "warped view of the assault weapons law" by ruling that the assault weapons ban is unconstitutional as an ex post facto statute void for vagueness?

Did the "political prosecutor" inform you of this ruling? Is the reason why he didn't ask the Attorney General to appeal Judge Farren's decision because he knew the AG would lose, and the unconstitutionality of the assault weapons ban would be known in Union County? Is his ambition so keen that he would advance his career by risking the lives of innocent people? Or does he expect you to engage in misprision by forgetting your duty to arrest anyone acting under color of law?

American peace officers, you are unique! You haven't sworn fealty to a poobah, king, fuehrer, president, governor, mayor, chief, captain, sergeant, prosecutor...or county manager. No! You

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have sworn to defend our Constitutions against enemies foreign and domestic! Remember your oath daily, and never betray it. You are ultimately responsible for your actions before God and man. "I was only following orders" failed as a defense during the Nuremberg trials, when defendants who acted "in the name of the law" were found guilty. Even if exonerated criminally there are civil penalties as well.

Peace officers, history is replete with examples of police being (mis)used by career bureaucrats to promote their own agenda. Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing!

God bless you for defending our constitutions!

"When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle." -- Edmund Burke

